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1. Paragraph 9 of reference outlined in considerable detail the investigation and final disposition of the Ruthenberg and Buchmann case. These two individuals were GABOIT sailors, and as a result of peculiar statements made by each of them, it was felt that both may have been employees of the SSP with the mission of penetrating GABOIT. There were indications that the main agenda of the pair was that one would denounce the other as an SHS agent and thereby gain sufficient favor with GABOIT to be given a more trusted and sensitive position. After the case was given rather lengthy handling, the risk presented by both individuals was negated by their dismissal. Since their dismissal, neither has made another appearance at GABOIT.

2. Since the information developed during the investigation concerning these two possible SHS agents might prove of value in future file checks, all of GABOIT/SE's reports and other pertinent papers are being forwarded as an enclosure under separate cover to this dispatch. The true names of Ruthenberg and Buchmann are Identity 1 and Identity 2, respectively.

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2. as stated in para 2

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